for special strategy under the revamped action plan for Family Welfare Programme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): The Total Literacy Campaigns constitute a dominant strategy under the National Literacy Mission. Priority is being given to those districts in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh which have been identified under the revamped action plan for Family Welfare Programme. However, the launching of a campaign in these districts would depend on the state of preparedness like planning, creation of an environment conducive to literacy, identification and motivation of core team etc. So far, Total Literacy Campaigns have been approved in the following number of districts in these states:

Name of State	No. of districts
Bihar	7
Madhya Pradesh	12
Rajasthan	5
Uttar Pradesh	11

C.G.H.S. facilities to Government teachers in Delhi

592. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the facilities of CGHS to Government Schools Teachers in Delhi instead of providing them a meagre amount of Rs 15/- only as Medical Allowance;

(b) if not, the detailed reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to reintroduce the facility of Medical Leave for Delhi School Teachers;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government further propose to allow the facilities of such Medical attendants to the Government Teachers in Delhi, who practice Ayurvedic, Unani, Tibetan or homoeopathic system of Medicine; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Teachers in Government schools of Delhi are entitled to a monthly medical allowance of Rs. 15/-, in addition to the re-imbuarsement of medical expenses incurred by them on their own treatment or on treatment of their family members for specific chronic diseases.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The teachers are vacational staff and in addition to vacation during the year, they are also entitled to 10 days earned leave.

(e) and (f) The Government teachers receive the medical attendant facilities at par with the other employees of Delhi Administration, i.e. the Administration has designated certain Medical Officers of hospitals and dispensaries run by Delhi Administration and local bodies and prescriptions recommended by them are reimbursable.

Vacancies in IIT, Delhi

593. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of vacancies in Group 'D' post have been lying vacant in Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi since long;

(b) if so, the details thereof;